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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO MR J PORTER  
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OTTAWA FOR M. HUDSON

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT:

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 10, FOLLOWING  
IS PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER OF INTERPRETATION WHICH  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE AT TIME OF  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES COVERING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPORT  
OF CANADIAN NATURAL URANIUM:

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"WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN OTTAWA OF        AND THE NOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF       , CONCERNING THE SAFEGUARDS APPLICABLE TO URANIUM SHIPPED FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "INTERIM SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENTS"), I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT CANADIAN MATERIAL SUPPLIED PURSUANT TO THE SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT, OR QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN EQUIVALENT IN QUANTITY AND COMPOSITION, SUBSTITUTED THEREFORE BY AGREEMENT WITH CANADA, MAY BE TRANSFERRED BEYOND THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY HAVE IN FORCE A NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CANADA UNDER

WHICH THE AECB IS AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT SHIPMENTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM CANADA. IN ADDITION, PRIOR TO ANY SUCH TRANSFER THE UNITED STATES AND THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY WOULD NEED TO AGREE THAT THE MATERIAL TRANSFERRED IS TO BE PLACED ON THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE INVENTORY OF THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY DESCRIBED ABOVE. SUCH TRANSFERS AND AGREED SUBSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO TRANSFER WOULD REMOVE THE NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN QUESTION FROM THE AMBIT OF THE SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT AT SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE ENTERED ON THE INVENTORY OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY."

2. FROM USG STANDPOINT, WE BELIEVE THIS LETTER MEETS OBJECTIVE DISCUSSED IN OUR TELEGRAM TO YOU OF MARCH 3 ON THIS SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF URGENCY, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS WHICH PGB MIGHT HAVE BY NOON, TUESDAY, MARCH 16. KISSINGER

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